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In the application of:

Houghton et al.

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Examiner: M. Zeman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for extension of time. A Notice of Appeal along with a petition and fee for a three month extension of time was mailed on February 11, 1998. This response is being filed along with a petition and fee for a five month extension of time from the time of filing of the Notice of Appeal to extend the time for response from April 11, 1998 to September 11, 1998 and a request to Remove Finality pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a).

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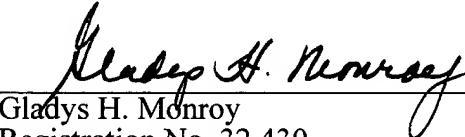
- A five month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$2,060.00.
- A check in the amount of \$3090.00 which includes the \$2,060.00 extension fee is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized only to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 223002006313. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Sept. 11, 1998

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